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SUBJECT: EVRON NOT GOING TO LONDON AS AMBASSADOR

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1. THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING
ANNOUNCEMENT APRIL 14: " MR. EFRAIM EVRON, THE DEPUTY
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
WHO WAS AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO LONDON, WILL CONTINUE
TO SERVE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN JERUSALEM. MR.
YIGAL ALLON, THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WILL
PROPOSE TO THE CABINET ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE
AMBASSADORIAL POST, THE SPOKESMAN OF THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY SAID TODAY."

2. AN ARTICLE IN THE JERUSALEM POST BY DAVID LANDAU,
THE POST DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, SPECULATED APRIL
15 ABOUT EVRON'S FUTURE AND WHO MIGHT BE NAMED TO THE
LONDON ASSIGNMENT. REFERRING TO THE ABOVE ANNOUNCE-
MENT, LANDAU WROTE: "POLITICAL OBSERVERS
IMMEDIATELY CONCLUDED THAT EVRON HAS BEEN
PROMISED A TOP-RANKING POSITION IN THE PROSPECTIVE
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POST-ELECTION PERES-LED GOVERNMENT--POSSIBLY
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.
EVENTUALLY, SO THE INFORMED SPECULATION HAS
IT, EVRON WILL BE SENT--SO HE IS SAID TO HOPE
AND BELIEVE--TO WASHINGTON AS A SUCCESSOR THERE
TO SIMCHA DINITZ."

3. LANDAU WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH WAS MADE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY BY DIRECTOR GENERAL AVINERI, CAUSED EXCITEMENT AND COMMENT THROUGHOUT THE MINISTRY. LANDAU CONTINUED: "EVRON QUARRELLED WITH RABIN BACK IN 1973, AND, THOUGH HE HAD GRADUALLY IMPROVED HIS RELATIONS WITH THE OUTGOING PREMIER, IT WAS ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT HIS CAREER HAD BEEN IMPEDED AS A RESULT OF THEIR ALTERCATION. NOW, WITH PERES LABOR'S CANDIDATE FOR THE PREMIERSHIP, EVRON HAS APPARENTLY BEEN GIVEN GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MAJOR ADVANCEMENT LIES IN STORE FOR HIM. EVRON IS ALSO CONSIDERED PERSONALLY AND IDEOLOGICALLY CLOSE TO ABBA EBAN, WHO WILL BE PERES' CHOICE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER IF THE PORTFOLIO IS IN LABOR'S HANDS. EBAN IS KNOWN TO FEEL THAT EVRON WOULD BE THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE WASHINGTON JOB."

4. LANDAU ALSO SPECULATED ABOUT WHO WOULD BE AMBASSADOR IN LONDON. HE SAID THAT AVRAHAM KIDRON, WHO HAD SERVED AS DIRECTOR GENERAL BEFORE AVINERI AND WHO WAS ASSIGNED TO THE HAGUE LAST YEAR AS ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR, IS KNOWN TO DESIRE THE LONDON APPOINTMENT AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE STRONGEST CONTENDER. HOWEVER, ANOTHER OFFICIAL WITH A GOOD CHANCE FOR THE POST IS MORDECHAI KIDRON (NO RELATION) WHO HAD SERVED AS POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS AND WHO LEFT THIS WEEK TO UNCLASSIFIED

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